

Four Injured In 2 Crashes

Three persons received minor injuries in a two-car crash at 228th and Western late Wednesday.

The drivers of the two cars, Wilson Tracy Griffith, 36, of 914 Kornblum, and Homer Curtis Pitts, of 142 W. Lomita Blvd., both were shaken up, as was Mrs. Dorothy May Pitts, 28, a passenger in the second car.

Griffith was headed west on 228th, while Pitts was going south on Western Ave.

In an accident at 190th and Western Thursday, Ernest Valenzuela Romero, 25, of Los Angeles, received minor injuries when the car he was driving collided with one driven by James Richard Graham, 34, of Hawthorne. Both were going north on Western Ave.

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Camilla Wicks, violinist, has scheduled a varied and interesting program for her half of the concert, will open with "El Relicario" and follow with Strauss' Die Fledermaus overture. The Vanished Army March, "Burlesque" by Dimitri Shostakovich, "Flute Cocktail" (for three flutes) and Beguine for Band. The youth band will close its part of the concert with a new arrangement of the "Bacchanale" from Samson and Delila by Saint-Saens, prepared by James Van Dyck, director of the Youth Band.

This is the third of a series of joint concerts presented by the Youth Band and famous musical personalities. It is sponsored by the Youth Band-Artists Concerts Association headed by Mrs. Gilbert Derouin.

W. E. Bowen, president of the Youth Band states that around 300 seats, aside from the regular 700 season ticket holders, will be available to the general public at \$1 per seat. The concert will begin promptly at 8:15 p. m.



JAMES G. CALDWELL
Civic Leader Dies

Carson Leader Caldwell Dies

James G. Caldwell, 72, long-time Carson area leader and veterans' affairs worker, died Thursday night in the Long Beach Veterans' Hospital after a short illness.

Military graveside services will be held at Sawtelle, Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The president of the Carson Civic Betterment Assn.,

he was a veteran of the Spanish American War. He lived at 22120 Moneta Ave.

He was a past commander of the J. Franklin Bell Post of Spanish-American War Veterans, a member of the Disabled American Veterans Post No. 92, a veterans' counselor in Torrance for three years, and a member of the local draft board.

He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Indianapolis and of the Order of the Eastern Star in Torrance. He was a former president of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Harrisburg, Ky., he had lived in this area since 1936. He retired from service with the U. S. Customs Service in 1946.

Mr. Caldwell is survived by his widow, Edna; daughter, Betty Bartlett, of Los Angeles; two sons, James, of Los Angeles, and John, of El Paso, Tex.; two stepsons, Robert Morgan, of Norfolk, and John Morgan, with the Navy; an adopted son, George Barham, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Sears To Head Legion Chest Unit

Mrs. Ethelyn Sears, of 1645 Post Ave., Torrance, has been named Community Chest chairman of the American Legion's Bert S. Crossland unit 170. It was announced today by Louis L. Goodman, Chest chairman for the Legion's Los Angeles County Council.

Goodman said Mrs. Sears will conduct a year-around educational program in the post to help inform how gifts through the Community Chest are being spent.

Rock Island Picnic

Former residents of Rock Island, Ill., will gather Sunday for a picnic in Centinela Park, in Inglewood. Free coffee will be served with Clyde Case Sr., Ora Stookley, Earl Butler, and E. Gil Kolls on the committee.

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CARSON CRACKER BARREL

Baby Showers, Parties, Visitors Highlight Carson's News of Week

By Florence Flynn Bernice
Roller and Betty Linn TE 5-1601
Mrs. James Northcutt was honored at a surprise personal and baby shower at the home of Mrs. Virgil Morris, 163 W. 220th St. Pink and blue decorations adorned the living room and gifts were placed on a blue bed with a stork resting on the pillow. Hostesses were Mrs. Dale Edwards and Mrs. Virgil Morris, who served a delightful luncheon. Guests were Mmes. Leon Senters, Marylin Albright, Leola Kimmons, Johanna Titus, Lee Uter, Lawrence Morrison, Ruth Korneff, Guy Hanawalt, William Roller and Dorothy Fountain.

Some 900 Carson St. School children enjoyed the Buss Carson Show Friday afternoon and from all reports, it was a huge success.

Girl Scout Troop 475 sponsored by Carson PTA held their Court of Awards recently. Due to a shortage of time and the future filled with activities, Investiture and awards and first birthday were all enjoyed at one time.

The proceedings took place at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Keyes, 205 E. 220th St. Proceeding the awards, 21 girls enjoyed a wieners roast and all the trimmings in the back yard. Circled around the trifold stand which held ten burning candles, each representing one of the ten laws of the Girl Scout Creed, each girl received the world pin, which was pinned on her by a buddy member.

Diana Labby was invested in to the troop at this time. Girl emcee Scouts were Barbara Linn, Ann Morloka, Judy Spinney, Carolyn Taylor. They received their wings and trifold pins. Skating badges were received by Alice Johnston, Lena Keyes, Shirley Reeves, Grace Cole, Judy Trambly. Backyard campers badges were received by Alice Johnston, Jean Ebell, Linn, Judy Skinner, Carolyn Taylor, Ann Morloka, Diana Labby, Alice Johnston, Jean Ebell, Lena Keyes, Shirley Reeves, Mary Lee Johnson, Gwen Blake, Susan LaDonn, Grace, Cole, Judy Trambly, Judy Monte, their star pins in honor of troops first birthday. Co-leaders—Mrs. Dorothy Keyes and Mildred Johnston received world pins.

A ribbon surprise package game finished off the evening. This was in honor of Susan LaDonn, who is moving to another area and will leave this troop. Each girl received a small ceramic figurine.

The evening activities were attended by the Leader, Mrs. Bonnie Trambly, co-leaders Mrs. Dorothy Keyes, Mrs. Mildred Johnston, and Mrs. Dolly Reeves.

Mary Jones was laid up with the mumps and was missed by her friends.

Girls attending were Barbara Linn, Diana Labby, Alice Johnston, Susan Hudson, Judy Pike, Phyllis Takonuchi.

Girls of Troop 475, the patrol of Miss Dorothy Keyes held a farewell breakfast for Susan LaDonn, who is leaving them. The girls also started working towards cooking badges. This was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Keyes, 205 E. 220th St. Attending were Judy Monte, Shirley Reeves, Lena Keyes, Susan LaDonn, and Grace Cole.

Dana Gilbert of 22021 Moneta, celebrated his seventh birthday, with a party March 26. Guests attending were Paul Redaelli, Lloyd Rowe, Timmy Korneff, Danny Senters, Mike and Cathy Hatter, James Tyler and Randy Gilbert. The children enjoyed playing an obstacle race, thru darts at balloons, guessed how many kernels of popcorn there were in a jar, and fox and geese. Mrs. Russel Gilbert was hostess to an enjoyable afternoon and served the youngsters candy, nuts, cake and ice cream. The sandwiches especially delighted them as the hot dogs and buns were made in the shape of sail boats.

Cub Scout Pack 230-C, sponsored by Carson PTA held its regular monthly pack meeting Monday at the school, Den 2, 3, and 4 p.m. on skits in keeping with the theme of the month, Knights of Yore. Also Den 3 displayed on the exhibit table wolf, bear and lion plaques they made. Those receiving awards were: Donald Quibry, 2 year pin; Billy Culbert, 1 year pin; Mike Hatter is leaving as he is transferring to Pack 6 in Torrance.

The pack enjoyed a skating party at the Torrance Roller Drome recently, as their outing for the month. Dick Wittenburg won the race for Cubs and received a free pass to the rink.

A den mother's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Gilbert, 22021 Moneta, and refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Dorothy Fountain, Mmes. James Bart, Lloyd Rowe, Ralph Quincy, William Roller and Arthur Flynn, while discussing plans for the coming month.

Another meeting has been set for tomorrow, at the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. according to Henry Ross, vice-president of the organization.

The main discussion of the evening will be street lighting.

Roberta Parker of 22633 Gaycrest Ave., will be hostess to the next meeting of the Seaside Community Church Women's Guild, which will be held in Roberta's home, tomorrow, April 12 at 8.

Lomita Navy Man Hom From Caribbean Trip

Orvis D. Samuelson, chief boilerman, USN, husband of Mrs. Helen A. Samuelson of 1922 259 Pl., Lomita, Calif., is serving aboard the destroyer USS Abbot, which returned here March 27.

The Abbot has been engaged in "Operation Springboard," a series of training exercises in the Caribbean.

While on the training exercises, the new crew made liberty stops at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic.

Takaji T. Aoki On Duty in Yokosuka

Takaji T. Aoki, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyochi Aoki, of 740 Carson St. arrived at the U.S. Naval Base here in March for duty with U.S. Fleet Activities.

The Yokosuka Base, largest Naval establishment in Japan, is the main facility for repair and maintenance of ships operating in this area.

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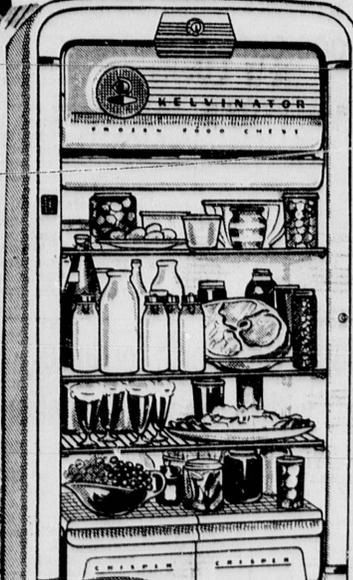
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